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In re application of: Kazuya URATA et al.

Application No.: 10/520,137
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Group No.: 1775
Examiner: Robert R. Koehler

For: PYROPHOSPHORIC ACID BATH FOR USE IN COPPER-TIN ALLOY PLATING

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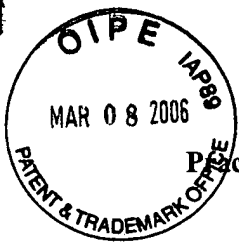
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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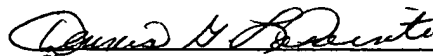
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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

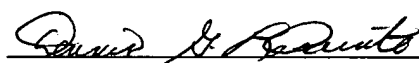
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Dear Sir:

In response to the (NON-FINAL) Examiner's Action mailed December 14, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 14, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: